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Application No. : 10/725,251  
Inventor(s) : Robert Jason Vickers, et al.  
Filed : December 1, 2003  
Art Unit : 1623  
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Confirmation No. : 1935  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Companion Animal Compositions Comprising Short Chain  
Oligofructose

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
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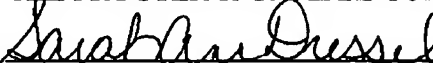
An extension of time is hereby requested under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the following fee and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company:

- ☒ One month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1).  
☐ Two month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).  
☐ Three month extension under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3).

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